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Dear Sir:

**Explanatory Letter of Supplemental Information
for Pending Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a)**

In accordance with M.P.E.P. § 409.03(d), the undersigned hereby submits this supplement to the Petition filed under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) on April 5, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application. The undersigned hereby requests incorporation of this letter of Supplemental Information into the Petition under 37 CFR §1.47(a) now pending in connection with the subject patent application.

As shown in the originally filed Petition and attached documents in support thereof, foreign counsel for both inventor Mu Hwan Seo (hereinafter "SEO") and ST Assembly Test Services, Inc. (hereinafter "STATS") refused to allow counsel for Amkor Technology Inc. (hereinafter "AMKOR") to contact SEO regarding this or other pending U.S. patent applications (See Exhibit B to the Verified Statement of Facts of Patent Attorney Paul W. Davis under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) as filed with the Petition). AMKOR has a proprietary interest in the above-

identified patent application as defined in the originally filed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a).

On April 5, 2001, U.S. counsel for STATS, who is also believed to be counsel for inventor SEO, indicated to AMKOR's counsel that inventor SEO is now, under certain circumstances, prepared to review patent applications filed by AMKOR in which he is a named inventor. AMKOR's counsel had mailed the Petition Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.47(a) on March 22, 2001. Further, U.S. counsel for STATS stated that SEO may be prepared to execute an inventor's declaration at the time of review. (See attached letter from Mr. A. James Isbester.)

The undersigned still requests action on the originally filed petition and statements in support thereof due to the approaching deadline for obtaining a filing date for the above-referenced application and hereby submits this information with respect to the attached letter from U.S. counsel for STATS in an effort to fully inform the United States Patent & Trademark Office all possible relevant facts, and to comply with the duty of candor before the United States Patent & Trademark Office.

Although the undersigned does not believe any fee is due in connection with the filing of this letter of supplemental information in the matter of the pending Petition, the undersigned hereby authorizes the debit of any fees due to Deposit Account No. 10-0447 of JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Please reference our docket number of 45475-00026 in connection with any debit to the deposit account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached hereto.

Respectfully Submitted,
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Re: *Amkor v. STATS*

Dear Messrs. Selinger and Moore:

As you know, we represent ST Assembly and Test Services, Ltd. ("STATS"), limited in connection with litigation pending between STATS and Amkor. In the course of our review of documents that maybe relevant to the dispute, we have had occasion to review correspondence between your firm and STATS or its counsel Davinder Singh at Drew & Napier regarding patent applications prepared on behalf of certain former employees of Anam, now employed by STATS.

As Mr. Singh has stated several times, STATS is concerned that its current employees not be unduly exposed to proprietary information of Anam or Amkor. For this reason, STATS has objected to your delivery of Anam patent applications to current STATS employees. At the same time, we understand Anam's desire to have its former employees, named inventors in certain patent applications, review those applications and execute appropriate inventor declarations or oaths. We therefore suggest a middle ground between your past practice of sending Anam these patent applications to the homes of STATS employees and STATS past position of objecting to its employees review of such documents.

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Former Anam employees now employed by STATS are prepared to review patent applications on which they are named inventors in the offices of Anam's Singapore counsel. The individuals in question will not keep copies of these applications and will not make any notes or records of what they have reviewed. If the applications do accurately describe what they have done at Anam, they will be prepared to execute an inventor's declaration at the time of the review. In this manner, Anam can proceed with its patent prosecution efforts and, at the same time, both Anam and STATS can be assured that no proprietary information of Anam enters the STATS workplace.

Please let me know if you wish to pursue this approach.

Very truly yours,

James Isbester /pb
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